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Saturday · March 16th, 2019 - Friday · March 22nd, 2019

Peru!

Itinerary for Cushman School - High School Group

Saturday · March 16th	Flight from Miami to Lima (5 h 45 min) US/Lima Hotel Señorial (2 nights)
Sunday · March 17th	Lima
Monday · March 18th	Flight from Lima to Cusco (1 h 27min) LIMA / CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY Agustos Urubamba (2 nights)
Tuesday · March 19th	SACRED VALLEY
Wednesday · March 20th	Train Expedition Service SACRED VALLEY / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO Xima Cusco Hotel (1 night)
Thursday · March 21st	CUSCO Flight from Cusco to Lima (1 h 32 min)
Friday · March 22nd	Flight from Lima to Miami (5 h 50min)

Miami, Miami Intl to Lima, Jorge Chavez Intl

LA2461 Carrier / Flight 2:00 AM Depart MIA • 6:45 AM Arrive LIM •

5 h 45 min

Duration



· Upon your arrival at Jorge Chavez International Airport, meet our representative and transfer to the hotel.

Breakfast at the hotel.

City tour in Lima: Main Square, cathedral of Lima & San Francisco Convent

At the scheduled time, we will pick you up at the hotel to begin a tour of the city's main avenues, boulevards, and squares. The tour will begin with a panoramic view the of Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Columbian site from the 4 century, found today in the chic Miraflores district. This adobe structure was used for administrative and ceremonial purposes during the time of the 'Lima Culture', which flourished some 1,500 years ago. Then, we will continue the exploration of **Colonia Lima**. First, we will stop off at the **Main Square**, to get a chance to explore the square on foot and admire the exteriors of the **Governement palace**, the **Cathedral of Lima**, and the **City Hall**, all examples of Lima's still-present colonial architectural

opulence. We will visit the Cathedral of Lima; as walking through the Cathedral's numerous chapels, we'll travel to the past and discover

various architectural styles (from Renaissance to Neo-Classical), and learn about the religious history of Peru.

Lunch at La Muralla Restaurant or similar (set menu) Dinner at the hotel Overnight in Lima.





Mar 16 · 1:00 PM

Check-in

Mar 18 \cdot 12:00 PM

Check-out

2 nights Duration

Room Selection

Room Description Standard double/triple

Sunday · March 17th



· Breakfast.

Full day Larco Museum & Archeology, Antropology and History National Museum

At the scheduled time, we will pick you up at the hotel to begin the visit in Pueblo Libre District; here is the Larco Museum, an eighteenth-century Viceregal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history. The museum boasts a supremely fine collection of gold and silver jewelry and worship paraphernalia that demonstrates the superb skill of ancient Peruvian gold and silversmiths. The Larco Museum also contains a famous collection of erotic ceramic tomb art that gives insights into various aspects of pre-Columbian sexuality.

Lunch at the Cafe del Museo.

Then will go to the **Archeology, Anthropology and History national Museum**, the old Colonial mansion housing this museum was an old residence of Peru's viceroys and then of its Liberators. Evidence of all cultures in the Peruvian civilization are exhibited in a chronological and didactic way, being the most interesting collections of Chavin, Paracas, Nazca, Mochica, Huari, Chimu and Inca.

At night Dinner at Norkys Restaurant (Grilled Chicken menu)

• Overnight in Lima.

Lima, Jorge Chavez Intl to Cusco

LA2055	6:30 AM	7:57 AM	1 h 27min
Carrier / Flight	Depart LIM •	Arrive •	Duration



- · Breakfast.
- · At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport.
- · Upon your arrival, reception at the airport and transfer to the hotel located in Sacred Valley
- · Full day Visit to the Sacred Valley: Sol y Luna Association, Ollantaytambo

Visit to the "Sol & Luna Association" On route to the Sacred Valley, you will visit the Association of Sol & Luna, this is an intercultural school opened in 2010 with the vision of supporting the independent development of the children of the Sacred Valley by offering them a holistic education. Providing a high-quality academic education, ensuring the well-being of our students, and creating an inclusive environment.

The Association work in: Personalized attention Scholarship system Small groups School for Parents

· Lunch at Sol y Luna association

Afterwards, you will visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, **Ollantaytambo**, which was once fiercely guarded by a massive fortress. Discover the large archeological complex of what used to serve as a wayside inn for royal delegations on long journeys. Surviving structures here include multiple walls and towers that were used to protect the citadel from possible invasions.

· Dinner at hotel (set menu)

· Overnight in Sacred Valley.



Check-in

Check-out

Duration

Hotel Agustos Urubamba, located just 50 minutes from the city of Cusco, is the best choice for a relaxing holiday with good climate and natural environment. It is the perfect starting point for exploring the city Macchu Picchu.

Room Selection

Room Description Standard double/triple

Tuesday · March 19th



- · Breakfast.
- · Full Day Introduction Tierra de los Yaqchas Huchuy Qosqo Community.

Today we will have an authentic experience with Andean culture as we meet with the Yaqchas, villagers from the community of **Huchuy Qosqo** at 2,940 meters (9,646 feet), and learn about their day-to-day life through demonstration and participation in daily activities.

We will leave our hotel to travel through to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and will arrive at Huchuy Qosqo community where the residents will greet us with typical music, beautiful native flowers. One of the highlights among the numerous daily activities of the Yaqchas is the local Gastronomy. You will learn about basic ingredients common to Andean cooking, then prepare some traditional Andean Peruvian dishes and sample the results at a community lunch.

Lunch is included.

- · Dinner at hotel (set menu)
- · Overnight in Sacred Valley.

Wednesday · March 20th





· Breakfast. ·

Visit to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

This day, you will visit the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu. Aboard a comfortable train (Expedition service), you will depart for the Aguas Calientes train Station, enjoying a spectacular view along the way. Upon arrival, you will board a bus that will take you to the entrance gate of the Machu Picchu citadel. Rediscovered by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Its architectural beauty, spectacular natural landscapes and the energy held in its enigmatic structures will take your breath away.

Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incans as you explore this magical citadel along with the local tour guide.

· Lunch included at Café Inkaterra

At the scheduled time, you will be picked up and taken to the Aguas Calientes train Station to board the return Expeditions train. Upon the arrival at the station just outside of Cusco, our private transfer service will be waiting to take you back to your hotel in the city.

· Dinner at hotel (set menu)

· Overnight in Cusco.



Mar 20	Mar 21	1 night
Check-in	Check-out	Duration

Room Selection

Room Description Standard double/triple

Thursday · March 21st



· Breakfast.

· Half Day Special Cusco City Tour: Sacsayhuaman, Neighborhood, church & Artisan of San Blas, Qoricancha & Cathedral

We will visit the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a colossal structure built with huge carved rocks jointed with absolute accuracy, this astounding sample of the Incan military architecture is, undoubtedly, the greatest architectonic work of the Tahuantinsuyo. But, in addition, it proves the undeniable firmness of the great administrative capacity of the empire and its powerful logistic system capable of mobilizing and organizing such a work.

As of the Spaniards arrival its aspect has changed a lot, since this fortress was used as a hewn stone to build the colonial Cusco.

We will explore the artistic and bohemian **neighborhood of San Blas**, home to many renowned artists. Through narrow, cobblestone streets, we arrive at the main plaza of San Blas, which is surrounded by many well-known **artisan workshops**, such as Mendívil, Olave, and Mérida, among others. We will take our time to visit some workshops and contemplate the artist's works. Next, we will continue to the **San Blas Church**, built in 1563 on top of an Inca Sanctuary. The church is a simple structure, famous for its beautiful pulpit that is carved from one single cedar tree representing one of the most exquisite works of wood carving in the Spanish churrigueresque style done by indigenous hands.

Just a few blocks away, you will discover one of the most impressive buildings of Incan Cusco: The **Qoricancha** (the Golden Temple) - a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun God, whose interior walls were said to have been covered in gold.

We will complete the day with a stroll through the Main Square, where we will visit the Cathedral and admire its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

- Lunch at Casa Qoricancha Restaurant or similar (set menu).
- At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport.
- Upon your arrival, assistance at the airport for your international flight back home.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Cusco to Lima, Jorge Chavez Intl

LA2000	7:55 PM	9:27 PM	1 h 32 min
Carrier / Flight	Depart •	Arrive LIM •	Duration

Friday · March 22nd

Lima, Jorge Chavez Intl to Miami, Miami Intl

LA2466	12:15 AM	7:05 AM	5 h 50min
Carrier / Flight	Depart LIM •	Arrive MIA •	Duration

INCLUDED

- International and internal airfare.
- Travel insurance
- Transfers and excursions on private basis
- English-speaking guides
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Mentioned meals
- Entrance fees to sites
- Round trip bus ticket to the Machu Picchu ruins (shuttle service)
- EXPEDITIONS Train ticket. to / from Machu Picchu
- Tips for luggage porters at airport and hotels.
- 8 Chaperones

NOT INCLUDE

- Tips for guides, drivers and waiters
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any additional not specified in the program
- Cost (based on double/triple room)
 - US\$ 2,820 per person.